

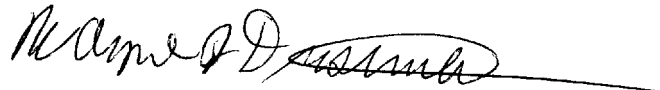
REMARKS

Claims 1 to 10, 14, 19, 20, 38 to 46 and 49 to 51 are pending in the application. Claims 1 to 10, 14, 19, 20, 38 to 46, 49 and 51 are allowed. Claim 50 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Applicants note that claim 50 has been canceled by the above amendments. In view of the cancellation of claim 50, applicants respectfully request that the rejections here be withdrawn.

Applicants therefore submit that all reasons for rejection have been addressed and that the remaining claims are allowed. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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